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SUBJ: ALARACT 310/2009 - HQDA EXORD SEASONAL AND H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCI
NATION GUIDANCE AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

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REF/A/DOC/ ARMY PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLAN/YMD: 20080905//

REF/B/MSG/OTSG/ALARACT 117/2009 - SWINE INFLUENZA A (H1N1)
INFLUENZA//

REF/C/MSG/OSD MEMORANDUM: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE PANDEMIC VACCINE
GUIDANCE FOR NOVEL INFLUENZA A (H1N1)/30 SEPTEMBER 09//

REF/D/MSG/ALARACT 126/2009 - HQDA WARNORD H1N1 INFLUENZA
OUTBREAK/02MAY09//

REF/E/MSG/ALARACT 219/2009-2009-2010 SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION
PROGRAM/071437Z AUG 09//

REF/F/MSG/ALARACT 254/2009//HQDA COMMAND DIRECTIVE FOR 2009-H1N1
INFLUENZA PANDEMIC/170001ZSEP09//

REF/G/MSG/ALARACT 256/2009 MOD 1 TO HQDA COMMAND DIRECTIVE FOR
2009-H1N1 INFLUENZA PANDEMIC/17 SEP 09//

REF/H/MSG/ASD (HA) POLICY 08-05/POLICY FOR MANDATORY SEASONAL
INFLUENZA IMMUNIZATION FOR CIVILIAN HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL WHO
PROVIDE DIRECT PATIENT CARE/ 4 APR 08//

REF A IS THE ARMY'S PANDEMIC INFLUENZA PLAN. REF B IS THE ARMY
OFFICE OF THE SURGEON GENERAL (OTSG) SWINE INFLUENZA INFORMATION
MESSAGE. REF C IS

ASSISTANT (SEC)RETARY DEFENSE GUIDANCE ON THE H1N1 VACCINE. REF D IS
HQDA WARNORD TO BE PREPARED TO REPORT PANDEMIC INFLUENZA ISSUES AND
REVIEW PI PLANS. REF E IS THE ALARACT MESSAGE INSTRUCTING COMMANDS
TO ENSURE ALL SOLDIERS AND HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL ARE VACCINATED WITH
THE SEASONAL VACCINE. REF F IS A HQDA COMMAND DIRECTIVE FOR
2009-H1N1 INFLUENZA PANDEMIC AND PROVIDES CSA'S INTENT TO MINIMIZE
H1N1'S IMPACT ON THE ARMY. REF G IS A MOD TO HQDA COMMAND
DIRECTIVE PROVIDING UPDATED 2009-H1N1 VACCINE DOSAGE GUIDANCE. REF
H INSTRUCTS MTFs TO ENSURE ALL CIVILIAN PERSONNEL RECEIVE SEASONAL
VACCINATION.//

1. (U) SITUATION. THE 2009-H1N1 INFLUENZA VIRUS CONTINUES TO SPREAD
AND CURRENTLY IS THE DOMINANT INFLUENZA STRAIN CIRCULATING IN THE
U.S. H1N1 CASES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED IN EVERY STATE AND IS
WIDESPREAD IN 46 STATES. OVER 21,000 INDIVIDUALS HAVE BEEN

HOSPITALIZED WITH INFLUENZA/PNEUMONIA SYNDROMES WITH OVER 2,400 DEATHS IN THE UNITED STATES SINCE 30 AUGUST. CURRENTLY, DOD IS IN PHASE 0. THE WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION (WHO) IS OPERATING IN PHASE 6. UP-TO-DATE GUIDANCE CAN BE FOUND AT THE CDC WEBSITE: [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/FLU/SWINE/INVESTIGATION.HTML](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/investigation.html); AT H1N1 FLU FACTS: [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/FLU/SWINE/](http://www.cdc.gov/flu/swine/); AND AT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES: [HTTP://WWW.HHS.GOV/](http://www.hhs.gov/).

- 1.A. (U) THE U.S. ARMY IS CURRENTLY PREPARING FOR, RESPONDING TO, AND RECOVERING FROM PANDEMIC INFLUENZA (PI) IN ORDER TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF TITLE 10 U.S. CODE RESPONSIBILITIES, AND PROVIDE COMBAT READY LAND POWER TO COMBATANT COMMANDERS. IF DIRECTED, THE U.S. ARMY WILL SUPPORT U.S. GOVERNMENT (USG) PI RESPONSE EFFORTS.
- 1.B. (U) SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE CONTINUES TO BE BROADLY DISTRIBUTED TO ARMY MILITARY TREATMENT FACILITIES. 87% OF THE TOTAL ARMY REQUIREMENT HAS BEEN SHIPPED. ADDITIONAL VACCINE SHIPMENTS IN NOVEMBER WILL COMPLETE CONTRACTUAL REQUIREMENTS.
- 1.C. (U) THE DEFENSE LOGISTICS AGENCY (DLA) DEFENSE DISTRIBUTION CENTER (DDC) HAS BEGUN RECEIVING QUANTITIES OF THE H1N1 VACCINE. VACCINE TO COVER 100% OF US FORCES-KOREAS REQUIREMENT AND 50% OF THE CENTCOM AOR REQUIREMENT WILL BE SHIPPED BY 30 OCTOBER 2009. THE BALANCE OF CENTCOM'S REQUEST WILL BE DELIVERED VIA DIRECT SHIPMENT FROM THE MANUFACTURER ON 9 NOV 09.
2. (U) MISSION. ENSURE VACCINATION LEVELS OF 100% OF SEASONAL INFLUENZA BY 1 DEC 2009 AND H1N1 BY 1 APR 2010; ARMY COMMANDS (ACOMS), ARMY SERVICE COMPONENT COMMANDS (ASCCS), DIRECT REPORTING UNITS (DRUS), AND DIRECTOR, ARMY NATIONAL GUARD (ARNG) BEGIN REPORTING SEASONAL AND H1N1 VACCINATION COMPLIANCE WEEKLY; ENCOURAGE FAMILY MEMBERS, CIVILIANS, AND CONTRACTORS TO VACCINATE; AND CONTINUE EDUCATION OF THE ARMY COMMUNITY.
3. (U) EXECUTION.
 - 3.A. (U) CSA INTENT. ALL U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY WILL RECEIVE BOTH SEASONAL AND H1N1 VACCINATIONS. GOALS ARE 100% SEASONAL VACCINATION BY 01 DEC 2009, AND 100% H1N1 VACCINATION BY 1 APR 2010 UNLESS MEDICALLY CONTRAINDICATED (A CONDITION WHICH MAKES A PARTICULAR TREATMENT INADVISABLE). ALL ARMY FAMILY MEMBERS AND ARMY CIVILIANS WILL BE OFFERED THE OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE THE SEASONAL VACCINATION, AND AS APPROPRIATE H1N1 VACCINATION THROUGH SUPPORTING MEDICAL TREATMENT FACILITY.
 - 3.B. (U) CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. INFLUENZA VACCINATION OF THE U.S. ARMY WILL BE EXECUTED BY SUBORDINATE COMMANDS ON A DECENTRALIZED BASIS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUPPORTING MEDICAL AUTHORITIES.
 - 3.B.1. (U) COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINE IS ADMINISTERED IAW REF E, WITH A GOAL OF VACCINATING 100% BY 01 DEC 2009. THIS ALARACT MESSAGE MODIFIES THE 'NO LESS THAN 90%' GOAL ESTABLISHED IN PARAGRAPH 3.A. OF REF E.
 - 3.B.2. (U) COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE ALL U.S. ARMY SOLDIERS ON ACTIVE DUTY (EXCLUDING THOSE MEDICALLY OR ADMINISTRATIVELY EXEMPT) ARE IMMUNIZED WITH H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINE, WITH A GOAL OF 100% BY 1 APR 2010.
 - 3.C. (U) TASKS
 - 3.C.1. (U) VACCINATION
 - 3.C.1.1. (U) UPON RECEIPT OF H1N1 VACCINATION DOSES, ACOMS, ASCCS,

DRUS, AND ARNG WILL IMMEDIATELY BEGIN VACCINATION.

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3.C.2. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND ARNG WILL ENCOURAGE ALL FAMILY MEMBERS, CIVILIANS EMPLOYEES, AND CONTRACTORS TO BE VACCINATED.

3.C.3. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND ARNG WILL TAKE MEASURES AS NEEDED TO ASSIST FAMILY MEMBERS IN LOCATING SEASONAL AND H1N1 VACCINATION PROGRAMS.

3.C.4. (U) REPORTING

3.C.4.1. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND ARNG WILL SUBMIT SEASONAL INFLUENZA VACCINATION COMPLIANCE REPORT, AND VACCINE SHORTAGE REPORT (WHEN APPLICABLE) TO THE ARMY SERVICE WATCH (PARA 5.A.1). REPORTS WILL BE DUE NLT 1600Z EVERY THURSDAY BEGINING ON 05 NOV 2009.

3.C.4.2. (U) ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND ARNG WILL SUBMIT H1N1 INFLUENZA VACCINATION COMPLIANCE REPORT, AND VACCINE SHORTAGE REPORT (WHEN APPLICABLE AFTER 15 JAN 2010) TO THE ARMY SERVICE WATCH (PARA 5.A.1). REPORTS WILL BE DUE NLT 1600Z EVERY THURSDAY BEGINING ON 19 NOV 2009.

3.C.4.3. (U) ONCE ACOMS, ASCCS, DRUS, AND ARNG REACH 100% SEASONAL AND H1N1 VACCINATION COMPLIANCE, REPORTING IS NO LONGER REQUIRED. IN THE EVENT TROOP MOVEMENT CAUSES THE PERCENTAGE TO DROP BELOW 100%, REPORTING WILL RESUME.

3.D. (U) COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

3.D.1. (U) THE INFLUENZA VACCINE IMMUNIZATION PROGRAM REMAINS A COMMANDER'S FORCE HEALTH PROTECTION RESPONSIBILITY. COMMANDERS WILL EDUCATE THEIR ARMY COMMUNITY, TRACK IMMUNIZATIONS, AND ENSURE APPROPRIATE MEDICAL EVALUATION IF ANY PERSONNEL EXPERIENCE POTENTIAL ADVERSE REACTIONS FOLLOWING VACCINATION.

3.D.2. (U) ALL VACCINATIONS FOR ACTIVE COMPONENT AND RESERVE COMPONENT SOLDIERS AND DA CIVILIANS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY POSTED AND TRACKED IN MEDPROS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPTURING WORKLOAD, ENTRY INTO ARMED FORCES HEALTH LONGITUDINAL TECHNOLOGY APPLICATION (AHLTA) SHOULD ALSO BE CONSIDERED. FOR OTHER BENEFICIARY CATEGORIES, AHLTA WILL BE USED TO DOCUMENT VACCINATIONS.

3.D.3. (U) PROPER DOCUMENTATION INCLUDES PATIENT IDENTIFICATION, DATE VACCINE WAS GIVEN, VACCINE NAME OR CODE, MANUFACTURER, LOT NUMBER, VOLUME OF DOSE, ROUTE OF ADMINISTRATION, ANATOMIC SITE, NAME AND RANK OF PRESCRIBING HEALTH CARE PROVIDER, VACCINATOR NAME, DATE VACCINE IS GIVEN, VACCINE INFORMATION STATEMENT (VIS), AND THE VIS VERSION DATE. MEMBERS WHO RECEIVE INFLUENZA VACCINATIONS FROM NON-MILITARY FACILITIES WILL PROVIDE IMMUNIZATION DATA TO THEIR UNIT'S MEDPROS POINT OF CONTACT AT THEIR EARLIEST OPPORTUNITY.

3.D.4. (U) THE MILVAX WEBSITE, [WWW.VACCINES.MIL/FLU](http://www.vaccines.mil/flu) IS AVAILABLE FOR LEADERS TO REVIEW FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS, EDUCATIONAL TOOLS AND REFERENCES.

3.D.5. (U) THE CDC PUBLISHES SEPARATE VIS FOR TIV AND LAIV. BOTH VIS CAN BE DOWNLOADED AND REPRODUCED LOCALLY FROM [HTTP://WWW.CDC.GOV/VACCINES/PUBS/VIS/](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/pubs/vis/).

3.D.6. (U) THE VACCINE HEALTHCARE CENTERS NETWORK (VHCN) IS AVAILABLE TO ASSIST PATIENTS AND HEALTHCARE PROVIDERS WITH CONSULTATION AND MANAGEMENT OF POTENTIALLY VACCINE-RELATED ADVERSE EVENTS. CONTACT INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT: [HTTP://WWW.VHCINFO.ORG](http://www.vhcinfo.org)

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4. (U) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. STANDARD OPERATION PROCEDURES.

5. (U) COMMAND AND SIGNAL.

5.A. (U) COMMAND AND CONTROL.

5.A.1. (U) REPORTING CHANNELS. REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED THROUGH THE ARMY OPERATIONS CENTER. SEND ALL REPORTS TO THE ARMY SERVICE WATCH CELL AT (NIPR): ARMYWATCH.AOC@CONUS.ARMY.MIL; OR (SIPR): ARMYWTCH@HQDA.ARMY.SMIL.MIL.

5.A.2. (U) DIRLAUTH ALCON. KEEP HQDA INFORMED.

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5.B.4. (U) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT BY E-MAIL TO POC IN PARA 5.B.1.
EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED